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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 01-099)

In the Application of:

Rudger Rubbert, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2621

Serial No. 09/834,593

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Title: Scanning System and Calibration
Method for Capturing Precise
Three-Dimensional Information of
Objects

Confirmation No. 4535

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In advance of examination of the application, please add the following new claims.

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81. A scanner for in-vivo scanning the oral cavity, the scanner comprising:
a light source,
a heated mirror directing light from said light source onto anatomical structures in or
surrounding the oral cavity; and
an electronic imaging device collecting light reflected off of said anatomical structures;
wherein the heating of said mirror prevents fogging of said mirror during in-vivo
scanning.